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In re the application of:

Barry L. Rauworth et al.

Application No.: 09/960,606

Examiner: Stephen J. Castellano

Filed: September 21, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3727

For: BLOW MOLDED DRUM

Mail Stop Amendment
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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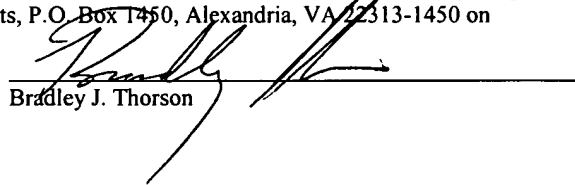
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of August 29, 2003, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Claims
- B. Remarks

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